

contributions including being named the 2002 St. Agnes Hospital Benefactor of the Year.

Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the accomplishments of Lou Herwaldt. I invite my colleagues to join me in honoring his accomplishments and wishing him the best in future endeavors.

TRIBUTE TO THE WOODS FAMILY

HON. ADRIAN SMITH

OF NEBRASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 25, 2009

Mr. SMITH of Nebraska. Madam Speaker, I rise today to offer my congratulations to the entire Woods family for their selection as recipients of the NEBRASKAland Foundation's Distinguished Nebraskander Award for their service to our state's historical, cultural, and economic well-being.

Each year, the NEBRASKAland Foundation celebrates Nebraska's entrance into the union. During this event, the Foundation honors distinguished Nebraskans for the impressive contributions to the State of Nebraska.

The multi-faceted accomplishments the Woods family have achieved and contributed through seven generations of private business, humanities, leadership and philanthropy is to be commended. Nebraska's cultural history is something we should be proud of, and I thank the Woods family for their dedication.

Their example should inspire us, and we owe them a debt of gratitude for their dedication and sacrifice.

TRIBUTE TO DR. JOHN GROBMYER TEDFORD

HON. MARION BERRY

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 25, 2009

Mr. BERRY. Madam Speaker, I rise here today to pay tribute to a dear friend, Dr. John Grobmyer Tedford. His successes are many, but it is his outstanding service to the field of medicine that demands recognition. I am proud to honor Dr. Tedford for his lifetime of service to his patients, his community and our country.

Dr. Tedford was born in Little Rock, Arkansas in 1941 to William L. Tedford and Dorothy Grobmyer Tedford. Aside from his time in college and serving our country in Vietnam, he spent his entire life in Little Rock. He attended Hall High School but graduated from Forrest City High School after Governor Orval Faubus closed Little Rock's high schools in 1958–59 during the school integration struggle. He later went to college to study pre-med at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. At the age of 20, he went to the University of Arkansas School of Medicine and received his medical degree in 1966. After meeting through some mutual friends, Tedford married Judy Stoltz on October 28, 1993.

Dr. Tedford was a simple man who avoided fancy material possessions. Instead, he preferred to go to his favorite place, which was a cedar house his family built for him and spend time with nature. He especially enjoyed bass fishing and turkey and duck hunting. In addition,

he enjoyed playing doubles tennis with his wife.

Although Tedford enjoyed sports and hunting, his patients were always his first priority. For example, in 1968 he joined the Navy and asked to be sent to Vietnam with the Marines to serve as a doctor, taking care of sick and injured troops. While in Vietnam, Tedford and his battalion were struck by a bomb. Despite his severe injuries, he refused to be evacuated and continued to treat the injured soldiers until he lost consciousness from internal bleeding. For his valiant efforts he was awarded the Bronze Star and a Purple Heart.

Dr. Tedford embodies the old fashioned values of service, leadership and commitment to his community that has made our State and our Nation great. He has dedicated his life to serving people and we are grateful for the impact he left on the lives of all he touched. He will be greatly missed.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. EDWARD R. ROYCE

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 25, 2009

Mr. ROYCE. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the FY 2009 Omnibus.

Requesting Member: Representative ED ROYCE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105—Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009

Account: Office of Justice Programs—Byrne Discretionary Grants Account

Legal Name Requesting Entity: The City of Westminster

Address of Requesting Entity: 8200 Westminster Blvd, Westminster, CA 92683

Description of Request: Provide \$312,200 in FY 2009 to be used for the Criminal Enterprise Initiative, following the Year 1 federal funding provided in 2008. The detectives assigned to the Little Saigon Substation are already in operation, specifically focusing on identifying, investigating and dismantling criminal enterprises, having both national and international implications, within the Little Saigon area. Under this project, the Westminster Police Department's Crimes Against Public Unit occupies office space within the Little Saigon district of Westminster, placing a powerful "investigative engine" into the heart of the area where Asian Criminal Enterprises operate. The total cost of project is \$1,061,181 (local match of \$748,981). I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Representative ED ROYCE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105—Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009

Account: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: County of Orange, California, Watershed and Coastal Resources Division

Address of Requesting Entity: 300 North Flower Street, Santa Ana, CA 92702

Description of Request: Provide \$2,612,500 to complete the restoration of the Upper Newport Bay being conducted by the U.S. Army

Corps of Engineers. The funding will be used for dredging costs. The ecosystem restoration project has started with the \$14.7 million of federal funding received for the project through the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers since FY03. The project includes dredging 2.3 million cubic yards total, dredging sediments basins and side channels, restoring estuarine and other habitats, and creating a new Least Tern island. The Upper Newport Bay is one of the last remaining coastal wetlands in Southern California, and continues to play a significant role in providing critical habitat for a variety of migratory waterfowl, shorebirds and many threatened and federally endangered species. It will improve the bay's water quality by reducing sediment inflows and algal blooms, and will preserve Federal navigation channels. The project has significant support at the local, state, and national level, including the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service. The project was authorized by Congress in the Water Resources Development Act of 2000 (P.L. 106–541, Section 101), and is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the Army Corps of Engineers, Construction Account. The County of Orange, CA has already made available the 35 percent local cost share required for the project. The County received a \$13,000,000 Coastal Conservancy Grant, which it has front-loaded for the project. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Representative ED ROYCE

Bill Number: H.R. 1105—Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009

Account: Higher Education FIPSE

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Cal State University, Fullerton

Address of Requesting Entity: 800 North State College Blvd, Fullerton, CA 92834

Description of Request: Provide \$238,000 in FY 2009 to establish the Center for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning in Mathematics and Science (CATLMS). The proposed center addresses a national problem. One of the core drivers of innovation in the U.S. is its strength in STEM disciplines. Yet, in an increasingly interconnected world, the U.S. has not been keeping pace with its economic competitors. Federal investment would be used for the initial phase to carry out research studies, pursue external funding, and develop collaborations with private sector parties, educational institutions, and governmental agencies. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Description of Request: Provide \$238,000 in FY 2009 to build upon existing intermediate level language courses to develop a full Bachelor's Degree program, a Minor, and an International Business Sequence in Vietnamese Language and Culture designed to prepare a new generation of Vietnamese Americans and others to take advantage of the rapidly growing business and professional opportunities resulting from trade between the United States